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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, WZ

SUBJECT: SOWETO STUDENT REFUGEES IN SWAZILAND

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN VISITED TO DATE BY TWO SOWETO  
REFUGEE STUDENTS AND ANTICIPATES QUERIES BY OTHERS CON-  
CERNING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN UNITED STATES.  
WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON FOLLOWING:

A. IS ANY USG ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS IN  
JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH GRADES? (FOR COLLEGE-AGE STUDENTS  
WE ARE USING AAI REFERENCE PROVIDED IN STATE 256902.)

B. MANY OF THE STUDENTS HAVE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, GOOD  
FOR TRAVEL TO ONE OF THE BLS COUNTRIES, WHICH HAVE  
ALREADY EXPIRED. SOME WILL PROBABLY REQUEST REFUGEE  
TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FROM THE UN. IS THERE ANY REASON A J-1  
OR F-1 VISA CANNOT BE ISSUED TO BEARER OF REFUGEE TRAVEL  
DOCUMENT?

2. ADVISE.

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